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RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63) FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
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**PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A BLOCK COPOLYMER**

the specification of which: (check one applicable box)

A.  is attached hereto.

B.  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ /

C.  was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/ NL03/00515 on 14 July 2003

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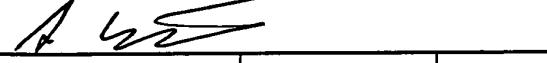
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